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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

PICHETTI et. al.

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Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

SHARING INFORMATION IN A NETWORK OF COMPUTERS

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Consideration of the claims is respectfully requested.